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ment in the manner following. In the first
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TO THE MERCY OF GOD

through the Merits and Mediation of my
Lord and Saviour **Jesus Christ**: And I de-

clare my Body may be buried in the out-
ward Church of **St. John College** in Oxon.

whereof I am a Fellow, and therein a Mem-
ber, to be put up for me there by my Execu-

tors, as I have put over my Mother in Law
and my dear friends, **George Clarke** Esq;

and my dear friends, **George Clarke** Esq;
and my dear friends, **George Clarke** Esq;

desire to be buried out of the common
place **IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN.**

THE Death of Friends and what
happened about it, and what

THE Society of Friends make me think
it proper to shew the former

Disposition of my worldly
Goods and Estates, while I have my

Minds and Senses, I for which I bless
God's most holy Name, as I do for the

Mercies he has been pleased to vouchsafe me
in my whole Life, and **George Clarke** do re-

vise all Wills I have formerly made, and
particularly that of **September 1718** I

and hereby make my last Will and Testa-

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ment in the manner following. In the first place I most humbly recommend my Soul unto Almighty God. In hopes of Deliverance from my Sins, and finding Mercy at the last, through the Merits and Mediation of my Lord and Saviour *Jesus Christ*: And I desire my Body may be buried in the outward Chapel of *All Souls College in Oxon*, whereof I am a Fellow; and such a Monument set up for me there by my Executors, as I have put over my Mother in *Fulham Church in Middlesex*, if I do not make one for myself in my Life-time: And I desire to be buried out of the common Hall, in the same manner as other Fellows of the said College are usually buried. As to my worldly Goods, I dispose of them as follows: In the first place I give and devise to my goods Friends the *Reverend Robert Shippen*, Principal of *Brasen-Nose College in Oxford*, *Dr James Bourbidge Regius Professor of Law*, *Dr and Thomas Rowney Esq*, and their Heirs, in Trust; and for the Intents and Purposes hereafter mentioned, and none others, the Estates at *Hillmorton and Purton in Wiltshire*, which I purchased of *John Berkely Esq*, and of

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Anthony Duncomb Esq; I do give and be-
queath to the said *Dr. Shippen, Dr. Bour-*
chier and *Thomas Rowney*, the Estate at
Carrington in *Oxfordshire*, which I hold by
Lease from the Dean and Chapter of
Christ Church; and the Estate at *Hors-*
path, which I hold by Lease from *Corpus-*
Christi College in *Oxford*; and also three
Houses in *Pell-mell, London*, held by Lease
from the Crown, upon the Trusts and In-
tents and Purposes hereafter mentioned,
and no others whatsoever; that is to say,
that they or the Survivors and Survivor of
them, shall only out of the Issues, Rents
and Profits of the said Estates at *Hill-*
marton, Purton, Carrington, Horspath,
and *Pell-mell*, in the first place pay the
yearly Sums or Annuities hereafter men-
tioned, without any Deduction of Taxes
or otherwise howsoever, viz. the yearly
Sum of one hundred Pounds unto *Do-*
rothy Tasse, the yearly Sum of fifty
Pounds to *Elizabeth Colins*, both Daugh-
ters of my late Cousin *John Colins Esq;*
Barrister at Law; and the yearly Sum of
twenty Pounds to my old Servant *Mary*
Spencer, during their natural Lives, for

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their sole and separate Use, notwithstanding
their or any of their Coverture; and like-
wise the yearly Sum of twenty Pounds to
my Servant *John Medford*, and the yearly
Sum of ten Pounds to my Servant *Thomas
Haskings*, during their natural Lives. All
which aforesaid Annuities I would have paid
quarterly, the first Payment to commence
within three Months after my Decease,
And if the said *Mary Spencer*, *John Med-
ford*, and *Thomas Haskings*, shall not
be living with me at the time of my De-
cease, then the said Annuities shall not be
paid to such of them as shall be out of my
Service; and so far only the said Annuities
to cease. I would also have my said Trustees
Dr. Shippen, *Dr. Burchier*, and *Thomas
Rowney*, pay ten Pounds a year to such
Fellow of *Worcester College* in *Oxon* as
shall be appointed Library-Keeper there, by
the Provost and four senior Fellows of the
said College, or a Majority of those five
Persons; and five Pounds a year to such
Under-Graduate as the Library-Keeper shall
appoint, to attend constantly in the Li-
brary to reach down Books, &c. which
Payments I would have made half-yearly,
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and continue to be paid by my said Trustees
out of the Rents and Profits of the said Es-
tates, until they shall have transferr'd and
made them over according to such Direc-
tions as I shall hereafter give for that Pur-
pose. And my Will farther is, that my above-
said Trustees do lay by, and set apart every
Year, all the Rest and Residue of the Rents
and Profits of the aforesaid Estates at *Hill-
marton, Purton, Carrington, Horspath, and
Pell-Mell*, after Payment thereof of the
several Annuities and Allowances aforesaid,
in order to raise a Sum of six thousand
Pounds, to be applied and dispos'd of by
my said Trustees, to the Uses and Purposes,
and in the Manner following: that is to
say the first thousand Pounds, to repay
Mr. Bourschier what he advanced to *Worce-
ster College*, towards finishing their Libra-
ry, according to the Obligation I have en-
ter'd into to the said College; the second
thousand Pounds, towards raising and al-
tering the Front of *All-Souls College* to
the High-Street, (according to the printed
Design of an Entrance in the middle of it,
or according to the Design in *Mr. Wil-
liam's Book of Oxonia depicta*) and in al-
tering

tering the Stair-Cases in the Stone Quadrangle, as that in the South-west Corner of it is already done; three thousand Pounds, for building nine Chambers between the Library and Provost's Lodgings at *Worcester* College; and with what remains of that Sum, for finishing the Chapel and Hall of that College. And my Intention is, that the said nine Chambers be built according to the Plan and Elevation in the aforementioned Book of *Oxonia depicta*, and appropriated to the sole Use of such Fellows and Scholars as I intend to add to that College; and the last thousand of the said six thousand Pounds to the Trustees of Mr. *Stone's* Hospital by St. *Clement's*, for making Lodgings and Conveniencies, according to the Plan annexed for six Widows of Clergymen of the Church of *England*, as now by Law established, for whom I design to make some small Provision. And as soon as the said six thousand Pounds shall be raised out of the Rents and Profits of the Estates aforesaid, my Will is, and I do hereby direct my said Trustees, to convey and make over the before-mentioned Estates at *Hillmarston* and *Purton*, to the

Provost, and Fellows, and Scholars of *Worcester*
College in *Oxford* aforesaid, by what-
 ever Name they are stiled or incorporated,
 for ever to be applied to the Uses and Pur-
 poses following, viz. Upon Trust and Con-
 fidence, that the said Provost, Fellows and
 Scholars do pay yearly forty five Pounds a-
 piece to six Fellows, to be added to the
 present Number of Fellows, and twenty
 five Pounds a-piece yearly, to three Scho-
 lars, to be added to the present Number of
 Scholars; which six Fellows and three Scho-
 lars, it is my Intention shall be admitted to
 all Rights and Privileges of the Fellows and
 Scholars now there, except that of the Scho-
 lars succeeding to the Fellowships founded
 by Sir *Thomas Cooke*; it being my Inten-
 tion, that the Scholars of Sir *Thomas Cooke's*
 Foundation shall not be capable of being
 elected into any of the six additional Fel-
 lowships aforesaid. And it is my Intention,
 that the said six additional Fellows, and three
 Scholars be elected, qualified and regulated,
 according to such Directions as I shall give
 under my Hand and Seal for that purpose.
 And my Will farther is, that the said Pro-
 vost, Fellows, and Scholars, do cause fifty
 Pounds

Pounds to be laid out every Year in buying
 Books for the Library of the said College;
 of which Books the Library-Keeper is to
 shew a Catalogue, with the Prices of the
 same, to the Provost of the said College;
 for his Consent and Approbation; without
 which, the said Library-Keeper shall not
 proceed to the buying of them: And it be-
 ing fit, in aid of the said Library-Keeper,
 that there should be some young Gownsmen
 to attend constantly in the said Library, to
 reach down Books, and other Services there,
 my Intention is, that the said Provost, Fel-
 lows, and Scholars, do pay five Pounds
 yearly to such young Gownsmen, as the
 said Library-Keeper shall nominate and ap-
 point for that purpose. And it being my
 Desire, that the Tomb erected for my Fa-
 ther Sir *William Glarke*, at *Harwich* in
Essex; and that for my Mother and Father-
 in-law, in *Fulham* Church in *Middlesex*,
 should be always kept clean and in repair,
 my Will and Intention is, that the said
 Provost and Fellows of *Worcester* College,
 do every Year pay five Pounds to the Mi-
 nister and Church-Wardens of *Harwich*,
 and five Pounds to the Minister and Church-

Wardens

Wardens of *Fulham*, to be employ'd in the first place, in each Parish, in keeping the Tomb of my Father, and the Tomb of my Mother and Father-in-law Dr. *Barrow* clean, and in repair: and what shall remain after doing so, I would have laid out in each of the said Parishes, in putting out poor Boys and Girls to Apprentice. And my Intention is, that the Minister of each of the said Parishes do give a Certificate of the said Tombs being kept clean and in repair, without which Certificate every Year, the said Provost, Fellows, and Scholars, shall not be oblig'd to pay the said Sums. And my Will is, that a farther Sum of three Pounds and ten Shillings be yearly paid to *All-Souls* College, to be employ'd in keeping the Tomb I have order'd to be set up for my self in the outward Chapel there clean and in repair; and what remains of the said Sum, after doing the same, I desire may be equally divided between the three Clerks of the said College, who are the proper Persons to look after the said Chapel, and what belongs to it. And my Will is, that the said Provost, Fellows and Scholars of *Worcester* College, do pay thirty Shillings yearly

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yearly to *St. Mary's* Parish in *Oxford*, for the keeping clean and in repair the little Monument which I put up in that Church for my Cousin *Elizabeth Cary*; and what remains after doing the same, I would have laid out in Bread, to be distributed every Year in the said Church, on the tenth Day of *March*, to the Poor of the said Parish; and the Minister of the said Parish shall give a Certificate of the said little Monument's being kept clean and in repair, without which the said Provost, Fellows and Scholars, shall not pay the said thirty Shillings yearly. All which aforesaid Sums, amounting yearly to four hundred and fifteen Pounds, my Will is, shall be paid out of the Rents and Profits of the aforesaid Estates at *Hillmarton* and *Purton*, by the said Provost, Fellows, and Scholars of *Worcester* College aforesaid, without any Deduction whatsoever.

AND I do give and bequeath the said Estates at *Hillmarton* and *Purton*, to the Provost, Fellows, and Scholars aforesaid, in Trust and Confidence, and upon Condition that they duly pay the aforesaid several Sums,
amounting

amounting yearly to four hundred and fifteen Pounds, according to the Direction and Intention of this my Will; and that they reserve and apply the Rest and Residue of the said Estates, as there shall be occasion, in keeping in repair the nine Chambers that are to be built for the six additional Fellows and three Scholars, and the Library, Hall, and Chapel of the said College, the Farm-Houses upon the said Estates at *Hillmarton* and *Purton*, and defraying the Charge of collecting the Rents of the same, and towards making up a Sum to purchase the Ground adjoining to the said College, on the North-west and South Sides of the same, in order to enlarge its Site and Conveniencies, which I recommend to them to do as soon as they can. My Will also is, that a particular Account be kept by the Bursar or Bursars of the said College, of the Rest and Residue of the said Estates, after Payment of the four hundred and fifteen Pounds yearly, as above directed, and how it is laid out every Year; and that the same, with the Names and Prices of the several Books bought for the Library, with the fifty Pounds a Year appointed for that purpose,

be transmitted to the Visitors of the College every two Years, on the first Day of *July*.

AND whereas, by this my Will, I have left Annuities to several Persons aforenam'd, amounting to two hundred Pounds a Year, I do hereby direct, that if any of the said Annuitants shall be alive at the time when my aforesaid Trustees shall convey and make over the said Estates of *Hillmarton* and *Purton* to *Worcester* College afore said, that the said College shall be oblig'd to pay the said Annuitants, during their natural Lives, the several Sums which by this my last Will I have left and allotted to each of them; and in that Case, the College is only to take in as many of the afore said additional Fellows and Scholars, as the remaining Part of the Rents and Profits of the said Estates will bear and pay; but as any of the Annuitants shall die, the College shall proportionably go on in compleating the Number of Fellows and Scholars afore said.

AND it being necessary that there should be somebody to take care of the Library, my Will is, that one of the first additional

Fellows

Fellows that shall be admitted, be appointed Library-Keeper; and that the Allowance of five Pounds a Year to a young Gownsmen, to attend constantly in the said Library, be continued to be paid by the said College, from the time the said Trustees shall convey and make over the said Estates to them, in pursuance of the Directions of this my Last Will and Testament.

At the same time that my said Trustees do convey and make over the Estates aforesaid at *Hillmorton* and *Purton* to *Worcester College*, my Will is, That they do convey all my Right, Title, and Interest in the Lease at *Carrington*, which I hold from the Dean and Chapter of *Christ-Church* in *Oxford*, and the Lease which I hold at *Horspath* from *Corpus-Christi College* in *Oxford*, to the Trustees or Governours, or by what other Name they are known and distinguished, of Mr. *Stone's Hospital* by *St. Clement's, Oxford*; to enable them, together with the Warden of *All-Souls*, and Principal of *Brazen-Nose College* for the time being, or the Majority of them, to take into the Building which I have order'd

order'd to be erected there, the Widows of six Clergymen of the Church of *England*, as now by Law established; which six Widows, my Intention is, shall have the clear yearly Income of the said two Leases of *Carrington* and *Horspath* divided among them every Year for their Maintenance and Support, after a Deduction made yearly of a proportionable Sum to be reserved by the said Trustees for renewing the said Leases with *Christ-Church* and *Corpus-Christi* College aforesaid. And I do desire the said Trustees, and Warden of *All Souls*, and Principal of *Brazen-Nose* Colleges, to conform themselves, as far as Circumstances will allow, to the Rules and Orders made by Bishop *Ward* for his House of *Marrons* at *Salisbury*, both in the Qualifications of the Widows, whom they shall take into the said Building by Mr. *Stone's* Hospital, and governing them when they shall be there.

Item, My Will further is, That as soon as the six thousand Pounds aforesaid shall be raised, my said Trustees, Dr. *Shippen*, Dr. *Bourschier*, and *Thomas Rowney*, or the

the Survivor or Survivors of them, do convey all my Right, Title, and Interest in the three Houses in the *Pell-mell*, *London*, which I hold by Lease from the Crown, to *Gilbert* the Son of my late Cousin *Kympton Mabbott*; or if he should not be alive at the Time, to the surviving Children of Mrs. *Dorothy Taffe* abovementioned.

AND my Will is, and I do hereby empower my said Trustees, and the Survivor and Survivors of them, to renew the Leases of *Carrington* and *Horspath* aforesaid, with the Dean and Chapter of *Christ-Church*, and with *Corpus-Christi* College every seven Years; or when seven Years in either of them shall be run out and expir'd. And if it shall happen that the * *the* Lease from the Crown of the Houses in the *Pell-mell* shall be within twenty Years of expiring, before the said Trustees, in pursuance of this my Will, are directed to convey and assign the same to *Gilbert Mabbott* aforesaid; I do request them, and the Survivor of them, or the Survivors, to endeavour

* So in the Original.

deavour to renew the said Lease, and get a new one from the Crown, for as long a Term as they can obtain.

AND my Will * That the Fine and Expences of obtaining the same, as also the Fines and Expences in renewing the Leases of *Carrington* and *Horspath*, as aforefaid, before my said Trustees shall convey and assign them, as above directed, shall be paid out of the whole Rents and Profits of the aforefaid Estates at *Hillmarton*, *Purton*, *Carrington*, *Horspath*, and the *Pell-mell*, after a Deduction and Payment first made of the Annuities herein before mentioned.

AND I do hereby give and bequeath to the said Dr. *Shippen*, Dr. *Bourchier*, and *Thomas Rowney*, and to each and every of them, the Sum of one hundred Pounds, to be raised out of the Rents and Profits of the aforefaid Estates; which small Acknowledgment I desire them to accept for the Trouble they will have in the Execution of the Trust in them reposed by this my Last Will and Testament. And I do hereby im-

power.

* So in the Original.

power them to retain in their hands, and
 reimburse themselves out of the Rents and
 Profits of the said Estates all and every
 Sum of Money, Loss, Charges, and Ex-
 pences which they or any of them shall
 suffer, or bear, or necessarily put to demand
 about the Execution of the Trusts imposed
 in them by this my Will.

AND my Will farther is, That all and
 every the Estates aforesaid at *Hillmarston*,
Purton, *Carrington*, *Horspath*, and *Pel-
 mell*, shall be subject and liable to the Pay-
 ment of such Debts as I may owe at the
 time of my Death, which my personal Es-
 tate will not answer and extend to pay;
 and likewise to such Sum or Sums of Money
 as I may at any time hereafter, by any
 Codicil to this my Will, or other Writ-
 ting by me duly executed in presence of
 two or more Witnesses, charge the Estates
 with, or subject them to, any thing herein
 to the contrary notwithstanding.

AND my Will farther is, That if any
 one of the aforesaid Trustees shall happen

to die, before the Trusts created by this my Will are settled and executed, it shall and may be lawful for the surviving Trustees, within three Months after the Death of such Trustee to choose and nominate another Trustee, who shall be invested with the same Power as the Deceased, for executing the Intent of this my Will. And in default of such Choice and Nomination, I do request the Chancellor of the University of *Oxford* to nominate and appoint a Trustee, so as to make up the number three, for executing the Purposes of this my Last Will and Testament: And this Method I desire may be observed as long as the said Trust shall subsist.

Lastly, I do nominate and appoint the said *Dr. Shippen*, *Dr. Bourchier*, and *Thomas Rowney* Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, and hereby give them all my personal Estate whatsoever, not before particularly devised, upon Trust and Confidence that they shall in the first place pay all my just Debts, and all such Sums of Money as I shall give and bequeath by any
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Codicill to this my Last Will, or Writing under my Hand and Seal duely executed before two Witnesses; and also dispose of and cause to be delivered any part of my Furniture, Goods and Chattels, to such Persons, and in such manner as I shall direct by any Writing under my Hand. And upon this further Trust and Confidence, That they do cause the Overplus of my personal Estate, if any shall remain, to be delivered to the foresaid *Gilbert*, Son of my late Cousin *Kympton Mabbott*, whom I do hereby make and constitute my sole Residuary Legatee,

In witness whereof, I do hereunto set my Hand and Seal, this twelfth day of *November*, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty-four,

GEORGE CLARKE,

Sign'd, seal'd, publish'd and declar'd by the said George Clarke, to be his Last Will and Testament, in the Presence of us whose Names are subscribed;

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Who also subscribed our Names as
Witnesses in the presence of the said
George Clarke,

WRIOTHESLY DIGBY.

LEWIS OWEN.

WILLIAM IVES.



GEORGE CLARKE.

NUMB.

N U M B. I.

BY this Codicil to my Last Will and Testament I do give and bequeath to my Cousin *John Mabbott* One Hundred Pounds, and to his Son and two Daughters Fifty Pounds a-piece. I also give to my said Cousin *John Mabbott* the large Picture of my Father and Mother which is over the Chimney in my Bed-Chamber; to his Son Captain *William Mabbott* a Saphire Ring set round with Diamonds; to his Daughter *Martha* a Gold Tooth-pick Case set with Diamonds; and to his Daughter *Elizabeth* a Ruby Ring set with Diamonds.

Item, I give and bequeath to Sir *Henry Tuile* of *Senna* in *Ireland*, Baronet, a large Gold Snuff-Box set with Diamonds, my Travelling Tea-Box, with the Silver Tea-Table, Canisters of Silver, and all things in it: And having heard that his House was left him quite unfurnish'd, I desire he will accept of six Pieces of Tapestry Hangings,

ings of the Story of *Joseph*; a green Damask Field-Bed, and the wrought Quilt belonging to it, the Pictures of the Battle at the *Boyne*, of the Earl of *Athlone*, who finish'd the War in *Ireland*, and of King *Charles II.* And I give and bequeath to his Son *George*, my Godson, a large Gold Medal of the Duke of *Zell*.

Item, I give and bequeath unto the three Daughters of my late Cousin *John Colins Esq;* Barrister at Law, Fifty Pounds a-piece, to be paid them within two Months after my Decease; their Names are *Dorothy Taffe*, *Elizabeth Colins*, and *Margaret Russel*. And I do give and bequeath to the three younger Children of the said *Dorothy Taffe*, One Hundred Pounds each; and to her eldest Son *Henry-George Taffe*, a Pair of Silver Decanters, and a Looking-Glass with a Silver Frame, with two Silver Powder-Boxes goderoned, to his Wife.

Item, I give and bequeath to *Mary Rattenbury*, the Daughter of a Niece to my worthy Father-in-law Dr. *Samuel Barrow*,

row, One Hundred Pounds; and to Messrs. *Benjamin* and *Henry Hoare* Fifty Pounds, having always met with fair Usage from their Fathers and themselves.

Item, I do give and bequeath unto Dr. *James Bouchier*, Principal of *Alban-Hall*, &c. Five Hundred Pounds, a Gold-Watch with a Coat of Arms upon the Dial-Plate, four Pictures, one a Battle-Piece, one of Hunting by *Wyck*, and two of Shipping by *Vander Velde*; in Trust and Confidence, that he will dispose of the said five hundred Pounds, and Gold-Watch and Pictures, in such manner as I shall direct, by Instructions under my Hand, bearing Date the same Day with this Codicil.

Item, I give and bequeath to Mrs. *Ellen Godolphin*, Daughter of my late dear Friend Colonel *Sydney Godolphin*, the following Trifles, which I hope she will accept in memory of one who had great Honour for her, viz. One large Silver Coffee-Table, one Silver Standish goderoned, and one Silver Bell, one Small Iron Chest, in-laid

laid or beauntify'd with Gold, and made by *Josiah Kay*, with whatever shall be in it at the time of my Decease; one *Indian* Rose-Tree Box; with all the Water-colour and Enamell'd Pictures which shall be in it at the time of my Death, and not otherwise dispos'd of by any Writing under my Hand. I also give and bequeath to her all my Jarrs, Bowls, Dishes, Cups, Plates, Basins, and other Pieces made of *China*-Earth, or reputed to be made of it.

Item, I give and bequeath to her the following Pictures, viz. The Duke and Dutchesse of *Marlborough*, Major-General *Trelawny*, Mr. *Tucker*, Mr. *Perayra*, Sir *Kenelm Digby* and his Family, the Heads of K. *James* and his Queen, drawn with a Pen by *Fachinetti*, and the two Inscriptions belonging to them; two Altar-Pieces drawn by Sir *James Thornhill*, and eight Heads after the Cartons of *Raphael* at *Hampton-Court*; Part of the Council of the Gods, in the Little *Farnese* at *Rome* by *Raphael*, done by *N. Poussin*; and all the Drawings on Paper

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Paper and Vellum, that are framed, and have Glasses over them.

Item, I give and bequeath to such Servants as shall have lived with me one whole Year before my Death, two Years Wages, besides what shall be then due to them, and Mourning at the discretion of my Executors.

Item, I give five Pounds to the Poor of each of the following Parishes, *viz.* Hillmarton and Purton in Wiltshire, Carrington and Horspath in Oxfordshire, and the Parish of St. Mary's in Oxford.

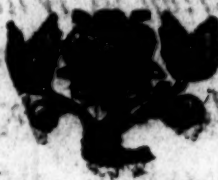
I N witness whereof, I do hereunto set my Hand and Seal, this Twelfth Day of *November*, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and thirty-four.

GEO. CLARKE.

*Sign'd, seal'd, publish'd, and declar'd by
the said George Clarke, to be a Co-
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dicil to his Last Will and Testament,
in the Presence of us whose Names
are subscribed.

WRIOTHESLY DYGBY,
LEWIS OWEN,
WILLIAM IVES.



I in witness whereof, I do hereunto set
my Hand and Seal, this Twelfth Day of
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NUMB. II.

By this Codicil to my Last Will and Testament, I do give and bequeath to the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of University of *Oxford*, the Whole-length Pictures of King *William* and Queen *Mary*; to be hung in the Gallery over the Schools; the Half-length Pictures of the Lord-Chancellor *Clarendon* and his Son the Earl of *Rocheſter*; to be hung in the Delegates Room at the *Clarendon* Printing-House, if it can be done conveniently; the Picture of Dr. *John Radcliffe*, being the only Original of him, to be hung in his Library, when built.

I do also give and bequeath to the ſaid Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars, the Cabinet that is in my Study at *All-Souls College*, and all the Silver and Braſs Medals that ſhall be in it at the time of my Death.

I do likewise give and bequeath to them, the Book, intituled, *Medailles ſur les Prin-*

paux Evenemens du Regne de Louis le Grand, &c. the Models of a Galley and Yacht; a Yellow-Metal small Chest, with some Padlocks in it, and a Shagreen studded Case, with very little Keys, made by that ingenious Artist *Josiah Kay*, which I desire may be kept and preserved in the *Museum Ashmoleanum*.

Item, I do give and bequeath to the Provost, Fellows, and Scholars of *Worcester College in Oxford*, or by whatever Name they are incorporated, all my Printed Books, and such Manuscripts as the Trustees appointed in my Will shall think proper; and also all Books, and Portfolios of Prints or Cuts, not otherwise disposed of: All which Books and Prints, I would have plac'd in their new Library, to be made use of there, and not lent out of it, to be us'd any where else, upon any Pretence whatsoever.

I do also give and bequeath to them, all the Designs for *Whitehall*, by *Inigo Jones*, which are esteem'd to be very valuable, and

I desire may be preserv'd with care in their Library, as the Books and Prints are to be.

I also bequeath to them, a large two-ear'd Silver-Cup, weighing one hundred and twelve Ounces, or more ; and I desire my Executors to let it be double-gilt, if it shall not be done in my Life-time.

Item, I give and bequeath to the Warden and College of *All-Souls*, whereof I am a Fellow, all the Furniture in my College-Chamber, except the Books, and the inlaid Bureau there.

Item, I give them all the Marble Chimney-Pieces, Brass Locks, and other Locks upon the Doors in the Lodgings which I have built there, and the Looking-Glasses in the three Rooms below Stairs, and those which are over the Chimneys in the three Rooms and Closet above Stairs, the Pictures over the Doors and Chimneys in the three Rooms below Stairs, and three Rooms and Closet above Stairs. not otherwise disposed

posed of by my Will, or any Writing under my Hand; the Cieling-Piece over the Stair-Cafe, *Hercules* in the Garden, St. *Luke* in two Colours, to be put over the Parlour-Chimney, instead of the Picture of Dr. *Raackliffe*.

Item, I give and bequeath to them the Velvet Bed and Chairs, and Door-Curtain in my Bed-Chamber, and four Pieces of Forest-work Hangings, about eleven Foot deep, to hang the Bed-Chamber, the Prints that hang up in my Dressing-Room, and six that belong to it; the Hangings, Door-Curtain, Couch, Stools, Bureau, Glass-Cafe and Grate in the Closet within the Dressing-Room: which said Pictures, Glasses, and Furniture, I intend for the Use of the Warden of the College, to be made use of in the Lodgings where they are. But whatever I have by my Last Will and Testament, or this or any other Codicil given and bequeathed to the aforesaid Warden and College of *All-Souls*, I give and bequeath upon the following Conditions, and none other, *viz.*

In the first place, That they allow my Executors to remain quietly in the Possession of my House at *All-Souls* three or four Months after my Decease, if they shall desire it; for the more convenient disposing of my Goods and Effects.

2^{dly}, That in one Month after the Warden shall receive the said House from my said Executors, he does quietly give up the Rooms under the great Dining-Room, the great Dining-Room itself, and the great Bed-Chamber, and Garrets over them, to the Use of the Fellows of the said College; in pursuance of the Agreement made in the Lease which was lett me when I built the said House. And,

3^{dly}, That the Warden and College do add and annex the Room over the back Gate to the said great Dining-Room, for the Use of the Fellows of the said College; as I have been promis'd should be done. But if the abovesaid Conditions shall not be punctually perform'd and comply'd

ply'd with, I do hereby revoke and annul whatever I have given and bequeath'd to the said Warden and College by my Last Will and Testament, or by this or any other Codicil; and do give and bequeath the same to my residuary Legatee, appointed by my said Will.

Item, I do give and bequeath to the said Warden and College all my Right and Title to the fourth Turn of presenting to the Vicarage of *Tarnton*, in the County of *Oxford*, for the Use and Benefit of the Chaplains of the said College, who have but a very slender Provision.

Item, I would have my Executors give Twenty Pounds among the College Servants of *All-Souls*; and if *Giles Bennet* the Manciple is alive at the time, I would have him have Ten Pounds of it to his Share.

In witness whereof I do hereunto set my Hand and Seal, this twelfth Day of November, in the Year of our Lord One
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Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty and
Four.

GEORGE CLARKE,

*Sign'd, seal'd, publish'd and declar'd by
the said George Clarke, to be a Codicil
to his Last Will and Testament, in the
Presence of us whose Names are sub-
scribed.*

WRIOTHESLY DIGBY,

LEWIS OWEN.

WILLIAM IVES,



Wm. N. M.

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NUM B. III.

BY this Codicil to my Last Will and Testament, I do revoke and annul the Annuity of Twenty Pounds *per annum*, which in my said Will I did bequeath to *John Medford*, whom I have turn'd out of my Service. And I do hereby add Ten Pounds *per Annum* to the Annuity bequeath'd to *Thomas Haskings*; so that I would have him receive Twenty Pounds *per Annum* during his natural Life, if he shall be living with me as my Servant at the time of my Decease.

Item, Notwithstanding the Directions in my said Last Will and Testament, for building nine Chambers at *Worcester College*, according to the Plan in Mr. *Williams's* Book of *Oxonia Depicta*, my Will now is, That they be built according to the Plan and Elevation mark'd on the back by me with the two first Letters of my Name, G. C. For I find there is not room enough
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between the Corner of the Library at *Worcester* College and the Provost's Lodgings, as they now are, for nine Chambers, according to the Design in the aforesaid Book.

AND whereas the building the said nine Chambers, and finishing the Library and Chapel, and Hall, may possibly amount to more than the Three Thousand Pounds appointed by my said Will for the same, over and above the Thousand Pounds that I am oblig'd to pay Mr. *Bourchier*; my Will is, That the Provost, Fellows, and Scholars of *Worcester* College aforesaid, may lay by Five Hundred Pounds out of the Rents and Profits of the Estates of *Hillmarton* and *Purton*, after they shall be made over and conveyed to them by my Trustees, in pursuance of my said Last Will and Testament; and apply the same to the compleating and finishing the said nine Chambers, Chapel, and Hall, if so much shall be necessary, before they proceed to the taking in of any Scholars or Fellows, as directed by my said Last Will and Testament. But my Will is,

and I do hereby direct, That as soon as the said Five Hundred Pounds shall be raised out of the Rents and Profits of the said Estates at *Hillmarston* and *Purton*, the said Provost, Fellows, and Scholars, do forthwith admit Scholars and Fellows in the manner as directed by my said Last Will and Testament.

Item, I do give and bequeath to my Godson *George Tuite*, one Set of the late King *James's* Brass Money coin'd in Gold, and another in Silver.

Item, I give to my Godson, the Son of *Mr. Hamilton Gorges*, one large Medal in Gold of the Duke of *Zell*.

Item, I give and bequeath to Captain *Colins*, Grandson of my late Cousin *John Colins*, the Sum of Fifty Pounds, and a large Gold Medal of his present Majesty King *George II.*

AND being informed that since the Date of my Last Will and Testament,

Mary

Mary Rattenbury has married very foolishly, I do hereby direct that the Hundred Pounds which I have left her be paid to her Brother, or such Person as she shall appoint under her Hand, for her sole and separate Use, notwithstanding her Coverture.

Item, I do give and bequeath to my Coachman *Richard Ayers*, my Chariot and Horses, if he shall continue to be in my Service to the time of my Death.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal, this eighth Day of *January*, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty and Five.

GEORGE CLARKE.

Sign'd, seal'd, and declared to be a Codicil to his Will, by the said George Clarke, in the presence of us,

JOHN TAYLOR.

SAVAGE TYNDAL.

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HAVING reserved a Power to my self, in my Last Will and Testament, to dispose of any Part of my Furniture, Goods and Chattels, to such Persons, and in such manner, as I shall direct, by any Writing under my Hand: Now, by this Writing under my Hand, I do give and bequeath the following Pictures, &c. to the Persons under-written.

Jan: 8. 1735. I do hereby give and bequeath to my dear Son, G. C.

PICTURES. PERSONS:
Edward Nicholas, Mrs. Rachel Nicholas,
 Esq; his Widow.

Lieutenant-General *Mr. Hamilton Gorges,*
 Gorges, his Son.

Colonel *Sydney Godelphin,* his
 Godelphin, Grandson.

Adm. *Geo. Churchill,* Colonel
 Churchill, his Son.

Sir *William Gifford,* *Thomas Rowney;*
 Gifford, Esq;

Lieu:

PICTURES.

Lieutenant-General
Scravemaer,

Sir *John Leake,*

Archbishop *Usher,*

Mr. *Hill* of *Rich-*
mond,

Dr. *Richard Ble-*
schinden,

Dr. *Aldrich,* Dean
of *Christ-Church,*

Mr. *Michel* of *Rich-*
mond, Water-Co-
lours, and set in
Gold.

My own Picture, in
Water - Colours,
and set in Gold,

The Duke of *Or-*
mond, a Half-
length, by Sir *God-*
frey Kneller,

PERSONS.

Edward Southwell
Esq;

Mr. *Legh,* late Sur-
veyor of the Navy.

Dr. *Shippen,* Princi-
pal of *Brazenose.*

William Sharw Esq;
of *St. James's-*
Street, London.

Worcester College.

Dr. *Aldrich* of *Hen-*
ly, his Nephew.

Thomas Browne Esq;
of the *Inner-Tem-*
ple.

John Michel Esq; of
Richmond.

My Cousin Sir *Hen-*
ry Tuile of *Sonna*
in *Ireland.*

PICTURES.

The Dutchess of *Sa-*
merfet, Daughter
 of *Robert* Earl of
Essex, by *Van-*
dyke, a half-length.

A Copy of the Paint-
 ing, &c. at the
 East-end of *All-*
Souls Chapel, by
 Mr. *Green*.

A Copy of the Pic-
 ture of my Father,
 and Mother, and
 Child, in *Indian*
 Ink.

A Copy of the Prince
 of *Denmark*, and
 my self, and a Co-
 py of a *Jew* and
 his Wife, after
Quintin, by Mr.
Green, in *Indian*
 Ink.

PERSONS.

My Cousin Sir *Hen-*
ry Tufto.

Dr. *James Bouchier*,
 Regius Professor
 of Law.

My Cousin *Gilbert*
Mabbott.

To Dr. *Mathen*,
 President of *Cor-*
pus Christi Col-
 lege in *Oxon*.

PICTURES.

The Heads of six
Queens of Eng-
land.

Two Copies of the
Statutes of All-
Souls College.

A Silver Two-ea'd
Cup, with my
Arms and Cypher
Emboss'd, Gilded.

PERSONS.

To *Queen's* College,
Oxon, to be hung
either in their
Hall, or common
Rooms.

To *All-Souls* Col-
lege: That bound
in White, for the
use of the War-
den; and that in
Red, to be kept
in the Library, for
the use of the Fel-
lows there.

To *All-Souls* Col-
lege, for the use of
the Fellows.

GEO. CLARKE.

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N U M B. IV.

A Codicil to be annexed to the Last Will and Testament of me George Clarke of Oxford Esq; and which I make Part of my Last Will and Testament ; that is to say,

WHAT has passed in the last Sessions of Parliament, has made it necessary to make some Alterations in my Last Will and former Codicils; and therefore do make this my farther Codicil to my Last Will and Testament, in the Manner and Form following.

WHEREAS I have, by my Last Will and Testament, given my Estates to certain Trustees therein named, and have thereby charged my Freehold and Leasehold-
Estates,

Estates, for securing the Repayment of One Thousand Pounds to Mr. *Bourchier* of *Worcester* College; now I do hereby revoke such Charge and Devise, having made another Provision for the same, by this my Codicil, as herein after set forth.

AND whereas, I have given by my said Will, the Sum of One Thousand Pounds, towards raising and altering the Front of *All-Souls* College; and likewise the Sum of One Thousand Pounds, for the use of *Stone's* Hospital: Now I do hereby revoke and annul the said two Bequests of One Thousand Pounds, and One Thousand Pounds, so given as aforesaid; and therefore my Will is, that the said several Sums shall not be raised as by my Will directed; and I do hereby discharge my said Trustees from raising the said several Sums of One Thousand, One Thousand, and One Thousand, amounting in all to the Sum of Three Thousand Pounds. And do hereby declare, that my Leasehold Estates at *Car-rington* and *Horspath*, shall not be subject to the Payment of any of the said Sums

of Money, or of any of the Annuities in my Will mentioned; and therefore I do, by this my Codicil, revoke and annul the Disposition I have already made, in relation to my Leasehold-Estates at *Carrington* and *Horspath*, held from the Dean and Chapter of *Christ-Church* and *Corpus-Christi* College in *Oxford*. And I do hereby give and bequeath my said Leasehold-Estate at *Carrington*, to my Kinsman *Gilbert Mabbott*, his Executors and Administrators, for his and their own proper Use; but the Leasehold-Estate at *Horspath*, I give and devise unto the Warden and College of *All-Souls*, for the following Uses: That is to say, I do hereby direct, that the Rents, Issues, and Profits thereof, shall be applied to the Augmentation of the present Allowances made to the two Chaplains of the said College, whom, I hope, the Society will appoint Librarians of the College-Library, to attend constantly therein by Months, and under such Regulations as the Warden and Officers shall think fit to make, for the Performance of their Duty in that Station; but my Intention is, that, in the first place, there

there shall be reserved out of the Rents and Profits of the said Estate, sufficient to discharge the College-Rent reserved in the said Lease; and thereout a proper and proportionable Sum shall be laid by every Year, for raising a sufficient Sum to pay for the renewal of the said Lease with *Corpus-Christi* College, at the End of every seven Years; but my Desire is, that the rest of the Income of the said Estate, shall be disposed of for the Purposes aforesaid.

AND whereas by my Last Will I have order'd the Sum of Six Thousand Pounds to be raised out of the Rents and Profits of my Estates at *Hillmarton* and *Purton* in *Wiltshire*, and the Houses which I hold by Lease from the Crown in the *Pell-mell*, and the said Leases of *Carrington* and *Horspath*; now my Will and Direction to my Trustees in my Will or Codicil is, That only Three Thousand Pounds be raised out of the Rents and Profits of the Estates of *Hillmarton* and *Purton* in *Wiltshire*, and the Houses in the *Pell-mell*. And I do hereby direct that
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the said Sum of Three Thousand Pounds shall be applied by my Executors and Trustees in the building nine Chambers in such manner as I have order'd by my Will and Codicil, to be built at *Worcester* College in *Oxford*, and for the finishing the Chapel and Hall of the said College, and for no other Purpose; but my Will and Intention is, that the Annuities given by my Will shall in the first place be charged on the said Estates of *Hillmarton* and *Purton*, and the Leasehold Estates in *Pell-mell*, prior to any other Charge whatsoever.

AND I do further direct, That the Sum of One Thousand Pounds, which I have oblig'd myself to pay to the said Mr. *Bourchier*, for the Money lent to *Worcester* College towards finishing their Library, be immediately after my Decease paid to the said College, out of such pecuniary part of my personal Estate, exclusive of my Chattels real Estate, as I shall leave behind me, and to enable the said College to pay Mr. *Bourchier*.

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AND my Will is, That as soon as the said Sum of Three Thousand Pounds shall be raised out of the Rents and Profits of the Estates in *Wiltshire*, and the Houses in the *Pell-mell*; then I do hereby direct that the Houses in the *Pell-mell* be convey'd to my Kinsman *Gilbert Mabbott*, his Executors and Administrators, as I have order'd by my Will. And that the Estates at *Hillmarton* and *Purton* be convey'd to *Worcester College*, for the Purposes mention'd in my said Last Will and Testament, in the same manner as they were to have been convey'd if the Six Thousand Pounds had been raised out of the Rents and Profits of the said Estates; as well as those of *Carrington* and *Horspath*, and the Houses in *Pell-mell*, and subject only to the Alterations and Revocations aforesaid. I do hereby ratify and confirm my said Last Will and Testament, and Codicils before made, and every Matter, Clause, and Thing therein contain'd.

IN witness whereof I the said *George Clarke* have to this my Codicil, written on
two

two Sheets of Paper, subscribed my Hand
and set my Seal, this twenty fifth Day of
May, in the ninth Year of the Reign of
our Sovereign Lord *George* the Second, and
in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Se-
ven Hundred Thirty-six.

GEORGE CLARKE.

*Be it remembred, That the before
written Codicil was the Day and
Year before written, sign'd, seal'd, and
published by the before nam'd George
Clarke, as for, and part of his Last
Will and Testament; and to be an-
nexed thereunto in the sight and pre-
sence of us who have subscribed our
Names in the presence of the said
Testator, and of each other Witness.*

C. FABRI.

HENRY CHEERE.

GEORGE CARFRAE.

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NUMB. V.

A Codicil to be annexed to the Last Will and Testament of me George Clarke of Oxford Esq; and which I make part of my said Last Will and Testament ; that is to say,

WHEREAS since the making of my Last Will and former Codicils, Dr. *James Bouchier*, Principal of *Alban-Hall*, one of my Executors and Trustees mention'd in my said Last Will, is dead ; and some other Alterations may be necessary, therefore do make this my further Codicil to my Last Will and Testament, in manner and form following :

WHEREAS I have by my said Last Will appointed the said Dr. *James Bouchier* my Trustee and Executor in my said Last Will ; now I do hereby revoke the same, and in

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in his place and stead do give and devise unto, and hereby constitute and appoint *John Mather*, Doctor in Divinity, President of *Corpus-Christi* College in *Oxford*, my Trustee and Executor, and do give to the said *John Mather* all such Power and Authority to act in my said Will as one of my Executors and Trustees, in the same manner as if I had at first appointed him my Executor and Trustee in my said Will.

AND whereas by my said Last Will I have given the Sum of Three Pounds and Ten Shillings to be yearly paid by the Provost, Fellows, and Scholars of *Worcester* College unto *All-Souls* College, to be employ'd in keeping the Tomb I have order'd to be set up for my self in the outward Chapel there clean and in repair, and what remain'd of the said Sum after taking care thereof, I desire might be equally divided between the three Clerks of *All-Souls* College, who are the proper Persons to look after the said Chapel, and what belongs to it: And I likewise did by my said Will direct that the said Provost, Fellows, and Scholars, of
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Worcester College should pay Thirty Shillings yearly to St. *Mary's* Parish in *Oxford*, for keeping clean and in repair the little Monument which I put up in that Church for my Cousin *Cary*; and what remain'd I directed to be laid out in Bread to be distributed every Yeay in the said Church, on the tenth Day of *March*; and the Minister of the said Parish was to give a Certificate that the said little Monument was kept in repair:

AND whereas by one of my Codicills I have given the Estate called *Horspath*, held of *Corpus-Christi* College aforesaid, and all my Right, Title, and Interest therein, unto the Warden and College of *All-Souls*, for certain Uses therein named: I do by this my Codicil discharge the Provost, Fellows, and Scholars of *Worcester* College aforesaid, from the Payment of the said two several Sums of Three Pounds and Ten Shillings, and One Pound Ten Shillings yearly; and do hereby charge the said two yearly Payments to be made and allowed in the first place out of the Rents

and Profits of the said Estate called *Hors-
path*, for the Purposes, and under the same
Directions, Limitations, and Appointments,
in relation to the said two Monuments,
and the Residue thereof as in my said Will
mentioned.

AND whereas by one of my Codicils to
my said Will, I have given and bequeathed
unto the said Dr. *James Bouchier* the Sum
of Five Hundred Pounds, and also a Gold
Watch, with a Coat of Arms on the Dial-
Plate, and likewise four Pictures, that is to
say, one a Battle-piece, one of Hunting
by *Wyke*, two of Shipping by *Vander-
weldes* in Trust and Confidence that he
would dispose of the same in such manner
as I should direct, by Instructions under my
Hands, as therein mention'd. Now I do
hereby revoke that part, so far as to the
giving the same to the said Dr. *Bouchier*,
but do hereby give the said Sum of Five
Hundred Pounds, the said Gold Watch, and
four Pictures, unto *Thomas Rowney* of *Ox-
ford* Esq; upon Trust and Confidence that
he would dispose of the same in such man-

ner, as I have by Instructions under my Hand, bearing date the twelfth Day of November 1734, given unto and directed the same to the said Dr. Bourdier, and to no other Use, Intent, or Purpose whatsoever, and subject to these Alterations and Revocations aforesaid: I do hereby ratify and confirm my said Last Will and Testament, and Codicils before made, and every Matter, Clause, and Thing therein contain'd.

IN witness whereof, I the said *George Clarke* have to this my Codicil, consisting of three Sides of a Sheet of Paper, and to two Sides thereof have subscribed my Hand, and to the third Side set my Hand and Seal, this twenty first Day of August, in the tenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord *George* the Second, and in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirtysix.

GEORGE CLARKE.

Be it remembred, that the before-mentioned Codicil was, the Day and Year above

above written, signed, sealed, published
and declared by the above-named
George Clarke, as for and Part of
his Last Will and Testament, and to
be annexed therunto, in the Sight and
Presence of us who have subscribed
our Names in the Presence of the
said Testator, and of each other.

THO. BROWNE.

J. HUMPHREYS.

DANIEL REMESS.

Witness have to this my Codicil, consisting
of three Sides of a Sheet of Paper, and to
two Sides thereof have indorsed my Hand,
and to the third Side for my Hand and Seal,
this twenty fifth day of the month of
Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord
George the Second, in the Year of our
Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred Thir-

GEORGE CLARKE.

NUMB:
Witness have to this my Codicil, the Day and Year
above

W Hereas, by my Last Will and Testament, the six additional Fellows, and three Scholars at *Worcester* College, are to be elected, qualified and regulated, according to such Directions as I shall give under my Hand and Seal; my Directions are, that the following Particulars be observed in the Cases aforesaid.

I. **T H E** Fellows and Scholars shall be elected by the Provost, and six *senior* Fellows of *Worcester* College, or any four of those seven Persons, on the seventh Day of *May*, or within two Days after, out of such Persons as were born of *English* Parents, in the Province of *Canterbury* and *York*, and none other.

II. **T H E** Fellows may continue in their Fellowships till they are married, or possessed of an Ecclesiastical Preferment or Preferments, amounting to Ten Pounds a Year in the King's Books, or that they have a Freehold in Possession, or held in Trust for them, of Eighty Pounds a Year.

III.

III. THE Fellows shall proceed regularly to take the Degree of Master of Arts in the University of *Oxford*, and to take the Order of Priest in the Church of *England*, by the time they are ten Years standing in Days from their Admission into the University, upon Penalty of being removed from their Fellowships; only the Library-Keeper may not go into Orders, if the Provost and four of the six *senior* Fellows shall think fit to dispense with him.

IV. The first Fellow that shall be chose, and put in, after the two Estates in *Wiltshire* shall be conveyed to the College in pursuance of my Will, shall be the Library-Keeper; and he and all his Successors shall observe such Rules and Directions, as to the Duty of their Office, as shall be given them in Writing, by the Provost of *Worcester* College, and the six *senior* Fellows.

V. The Library-Keeper shall be remov'd from his Fellowship and Office for Neglect of his Duty, or Malversation, by the Provost

voft and fix *Senior* Fellows, or any four of
thofe feven Perfons; and there fhall no
Appeal lie to the Vifitors of the College,
or any where elfe, from their Judgment in
this Cafe.

VI. No Perfon fhall be capable of being
elected Fellow, who has not taken the De-
gree of Bachelor of Arts, and is not under
the Age of Thirty Years.

VII. In all Elections of Fellows and
Scholars, I defire the Electors will choofe
de melioribus habilioribusque, tam moribus,
quam fcientiâ; and, in the Election of
Scholars, give the preference to Orphans of
Clergymen of the Church of *England* as
now by Law eftablifhed, *ceteris paribus.*

VIII. I would have the Fellowfhips, as
they become vacant from time to time, to
be fill'd by fuch as are at the time of the
Vacancy, or have been of the Number of
the aforefaid Scholars.

IX. There shall be no Appeal to the Visitors, or any where else, from the Electors Choice of Fellows or Scholars, but it shall be final and conclusive to all Duties and Purposes, to avoid the shameful and unnecessary Expences which I have known some Visitors put Colleges to upon such Occasions, and prevent their arbitrary and partial Proceedings; only, if the aforesaid Electors shall neglect, or not agree to fill the vacant Fellowships and Scholarships, on the seventh Day of May, or within two Days after the Vacancy or Vacancies shall be devolved to the Visitors of the College, and signify'd to them by the Provost, before the twentieth Day of the same Month, and the Visitors shall fill the said Vacancies for that time.

X. As soon as the Estates in *Willelmus* shall be convey'd to the College, as aforesaid, and a Library-Keeper elected, I desire that three Scholars may be elected and put in, before the Electors proceed to the Election of any other of the six additional Fel-

lows;

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and my Intention is, that the Scho-
lars which shall at any time be elected, and
admitted, shall not hold their Scholarships
longer than they are nine Years standing in
Days in the University of *Oxford* to count

XI. ONCE every Year, I would have a
Visitation of the Library, to begin the first
Monday in April, at which time the Li-
brary Keeper is to attend the Provost and
Dean of the College, whom I desire to take
the trouble upon them of being Visitors:
And to the end they may be satisfy'd, that
all the Books which belong to the Library
are actually there, the Library-Keeper shall
prepare Catalogues of all the said Books, in
the same manner as Catalogues are prepared
for the Visitors of the *Bodleian* Library, by
which the Provost and Dean may see, and
examine whether all the Books are there or
not; and the said Librarian shall also pre-
pare a Catalogue of such Books as have been
brought into the Library since their last Vi-
sitation, with their Prices, in order to be
laid before the Visitors of the College once
in two Years

XII. In the Election of the first in
 lows, the Electors shall not be oblig'd to
 choose out of such Persons, as are at the
 time of this Election, or have been of the
 Number of the aforesaid additional Scho-
 lars: I know I have you to do.

In witness hereof, I do herewith put my
 Hand and Seal, this Fourteenth Day of
 December, in the Year of our Lord, One
 Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty and Four.

GEORGE CLARKE

Sign'd and seal'd, in the Presence of



L. OWEN
 JOHN BILSTONE

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